

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 11 and 13-16 are pending in this application. Claims 5-10, 12, 17 and 18 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation or a divisional application directed to the canceled subject matter of the canceled claims.

Claims 1 and 11 are amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim applicants' invention. No new matter is added. Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification. Claims 1, 2, 4, 13 and 16 are rejected.

Claims 5, 12, 14 and 15 are indicated in the Office Action as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicants submit by way of their attorneys that claims 1, 2 and 4 are in condition for allowance as independent claim 1 from which claims 2 and 4 depend includes all of the features of canceled claim 5 which is indicated in the Office Action as being allowable.

Accordingly, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection of claims 1, 2 and 4.

Applicants submit by way of their attorneys that claims 11 and 13 to 16 are in condition for allowance as independent claim 11 from which claims 13 to 16 depend includes all of the features of canceled claim 12 which is indicated in the Office Action as being allowable. Accordingly, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection of claims 11, 13 and 16.

Claim Objections

Claim 11 is objected to on the grounds that the phrase "the circuit board" allegedly does not have an antecedent basis. Applicants submit that claim 11 has been amended so as to obviate the rejection and applicants request withdrawal of the rejection.

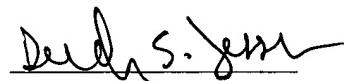
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants' present invention, as recited in the amended claims now more clearly and particularly, is patentable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in this case is hereby respectfully requested.

If further matters remain in connection with this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned representative to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,

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